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1. REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED DAY AFTER F&A COMMISSION
VOTED ON THIS RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, IN ABSENCE
INSTRUCTIONS, PERMDEL SUCCEEDED IN GETTING TEXT OF
RESOLUTION CONCERNING BEIRUT REGIONAL OFFICE AMENDED BY
COMMISSION CHAIRMAN TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE CITING GOL
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION AS INTENDED "TO COVER FULLY"
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF LOCAL STAFF IN 1975-76 FINAL
LANGUAGE PROVIDES THAT 240 THOUSAND LEBANESE POUNDS IS
"MINIMUM" REQUIRED GOL CONTRIBUTION AND LEBANESE PERMREP
COMMITTED GOL TO RE-NEGOTIATION OF ITS CONTRIBUTION IF
SALARY COSTS INCREASE. UNESCO BUREAU OF BUDGET ESTIMATES
THAT 1975-76 COSTS WILL BE ONLY 217 THOUSAND POUNDS.

2. RE USE OF JOHN XXIII PEACE PRIZE FOR "PEACE
ANTHOLOGY," BELGIANS, AUSTRALIANS AND FRENCH PRESSED
WITH US FOR FULL PLENARY DISCUSSION THIS ITEM. DELOFF
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CALLED FOR SEPARATE VOTE AND ABSTAINED ON THIS SECTION OF

RESOLUTION TO UNDERLINE US CONCERN THAT SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSAL BE FULLY DISCUSSED IN PLENARY. (COMMISSION CHAIRMAN CORRECTLY NOTED THAT ANTHOLOGY CONCEPT ITSELF WAS A PROGRAM NOT F&A ITEM IN SUPPORTING OUR AND OTHERS CALL FOR PLENARY DISCUSSION.

3. VATICAN PERMANENT OBSERVER TO UNESCO MADE NOTEWORTHY COMMENT TO PERMDEL THAT AS PEACE ANTHOLOGY INEVITABLE ANYWAY--THIS A PERSONAL PROJECT OF DG M'BOW FOR WHICH THERE BROAD BOARD SUPPORT AND ON WHICH VATICAN CONSULTED BY M'BOW BEFORE PROPOSING ANTHOLOGY --IT MAY BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE IT UNDER AUSPICES OF JOHN XXIII PRIZE ALLOWING FOR SOME CONSULTATIVE ROLE WITH VATICAN AND THEREBY PRECLUDE TO GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE EFFORTS BY SOVIETS-EE'S TO INSTILL PROPAGANDISTIC TREATMENT OF "PEACE." MOREOVER, DG M'BOW ASSURED BOARD MEMBERS AT MAY 15 PLENARY SESSION HIS AWARENESS THAT THIS IS A SENSITIVE SUBJECT AND WOULD ACCORDINGLY RECEIVE MOST OBJECTIVE TREATMENT POSSIBLE.

4. RE SEVEN PER CENT CHARGE FOR PROGRAM SUPPORT COSTS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL REPORTING SERVICE, DEPUTY BUDGET BUREAU DIRECTOR T.C. YOUNG ADVISED FUNDS FROM THIS CHARGE WILL BE PUT INTO SPECIAL OVERHEAD COSTS ACCOUNT SIMILAR TO THOSE FOR FUNDS-IN-TRUST. IF PROGRAM SHOULD ENTAIL HIRING OF PERSONNEL, THESE AND ALL OTHER COSTS WILL BE PAID FROM THIS ACCOUNT. FUNDS THEREFORE CANNOT BE CREDITED TO MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.

5. SUMMING UP, PERMDEL BELIEVES REVISIONS OF LANGUAGE IN THIS DR ARE MAXIMUM OBTAINABLE AND INDEED COVER BULK OF DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS.

6. PERMDEL JOINED IN UNANIMOUS COMMISSION VOTE IN FAVOR OF REVISED RESOLUTION AS WHOLE, AND WAS ALONE IN ABSTAINING ON PART III CONCERNING PEACE ANTHOLOGY.
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